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<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES</b> <b>DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)</b> <b>CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		<b>ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER</b> 116676-002
		<b>U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)</b> 10/522,582
<b>INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.</b> EP 03/08542	<b>INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE</b> 1 August 2003	<b>PRIORITY DATE</b> 1 August 2002
<b>TITLE OF INVENTION</b> GHRELIN BINDING NUCLEIC ACIDS		
<b>APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US</b> Helmling, Steffen; Eulberg, Dirk; Maasch, Christian; Klussmann, Sven		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li><li>2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li><li>3. <input type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</li><li>4. <input type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31).</li><li>5. <input type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li><li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.</li><li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</li></ol></li><li>6. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C.<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.</li><li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li></ol></li><li>7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li><li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</li><li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li><li>d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li></ol></li><li>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</li><li>9. <input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</li><li>10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).</li></ol> <p><b>Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</li><li>12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</li><li>13. <input type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.</li><li>14. <input type="checkbox"/> An application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.</li><li>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</li><li>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.</li><li>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 - 1.825.</li><li>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li><li>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li></ol>		

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10/522,582		EP 03/08542		116676-002	
20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: <b>Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 CFR 1.137(b)</b> <b>Letter</b> <b>Check in the amount of \$1,730.00</b> <b>Return Receipt Postcard</b>					
The following fees are submitted:				CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY
21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic national fee (37 CFR 1.492(a))				\$300	\$300.00
22. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examination fee (37 CFR 1.492(c))					
If the written opinion prepared by ISA/US or the international preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article					
All other situations.				\$200.00	
23. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Search fee (37 CFR 1.492(b))					
If the written opinion of the ISA/US or the International preliminary examination report prepared					
Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority					
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All other situations.					
TOTAL OF 21, 22 and 23 =				\$1,000.00	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing in compliance with 37 CFR 1.821(c) or (e) or computer program listing an electronic medium) (37 CFR 1.492(j)). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.					
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111 - 100 =	11 /50 =	1	x \$250.00	\$250.00	
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing any of the search fee, examination fee, or the oath or declaration after the date of commencement of the national stage (37 CFR 1.492(h)).				\$130.00	
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE		
Total claims	36 - 20 =	16	x \$50.00	\$800.00	
Independent	5 - 3 =	2	x \$200.00	\$400.00	
Multiple Dependent Claims (if applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			+ \$360.00	\$360.00	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$2,940.00	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by 1/2.				\$1,470.00	
SUBTOTAL =				\$1,470.00	
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).				+	\$
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				\$1,470.00	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per				+	\$
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =				\$1,470.00	
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**NOTE:** Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status.

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Helmling et al.  
National Stage  
Appl. No.: 10/522,582  
Conf. No.: Not Yet Assigned  
Filing Date: 26 January 2005  
Title: GHRELIN BINDING NUCLEIC ACIDS  
Art Unit: Unassigned  
Examiner: Unassigned  
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**LETTER**

Sir:

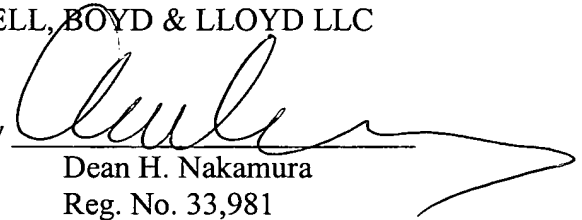
- (1) The instant application was filed by the undersigned. An executed Declaration was not filed.
- (2) The undersigned is agent for several applications of the assignee of the instant application.
- (3) The undersigned relocated to the firm noted below after filing the instant application.
- (4) The Notice To File Missing Requirements was not received by my prior and current firms.
- (5) The undersigned represents he is authorized to act on behalf of the inventors and the assignee.

(6) Applicants, assignee and the undersigned respectfully request the instant Petition be granted, the requisite filing fee payment is attached hereto, and that future correspondence be directed to the address noted hereinbelow, corresponding to Customer No. 29180.

Respectfully submitted,

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